

words, "straight grained," in the sixth line thereof; and the question thereon was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wright moved further to amend said section by striking out the said words, "and straight grained," in the sixth line thereof.

The question thereon was taken and decided in the negative.

On motion by Mr. John W. Thomas, the said section was then further amended by striking out the word "small" in the seventh line thereof, and the insertion of the words, "of one inch diameter" after the word, "knots," in the same line.

Mr. John W. Thomas moved further to amend the said section by striking out the words "two inches sap on the sap side," also in the seventh line thereof, and substituting therefor the words "one inch of sap on each side." The question thereon being taken, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend the second section of the bill by striking therefrom the word "mildewed," in the second line thereof. The question thereon was decided in the negative.

Mr. John W. Thomas offered the following amendment as an additional section, to come in between the third, and the last repealing clause of the bill, viz.

"And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not go into operation until after the first day of March 1828."

And the question being taken on agreeing thereto, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. John W. Thomas then moved, that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that the same be recommitted, for the purpose of amendment, to the same committee by whom it was prepared and reported. And the question thereon was taken, and resolved in the affirmative. So the bill was accordingly recommitted for amendment.

The house then resumed the consideration of such part of the unfinished business of yesterday, as related to the bill reported from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices, passed at December session 1823, and the act to explain and amend the same, passed at December session 1824; and which had been referred to, and was reported by, the committee on ways and means, without amendment, and the substitute therefor proposed and submitted by Mr. Teackle on the 6th instant. When Mr. Teackle offered the following order; which was twice read:

"Ordered, That the bill, heretofore proposed as a substi-